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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Medical Services

SUBJECT : OMS Travel Requirements

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 7 Feb 75 to DD/A from D/OMS,
same subject

1. We certainly subscribe to the need for refresher training, but prefer that it be scheduled as part of an overall individual update exercise, that is, say stemming from the PDP, than simply a mid-tour update.

2. We concede that if a staff doctor has been assigned overseas a number of years, it is wise to bring him back for the refresher exercise. We would like to see this program, however, instituted as a normal sequence for all staff doctors, and not simply earmarked for those who happen to be assigned overseas for a tour. I believe the PDP program provides an excellent vehicle for tracking such a refresher effort.

3. Should [] refresher training, as now proposed, fit into such a PDP exercise, then we would concur with your proposal. If it is simply to bring them back mid-tour, then we would vote against.

*not signed but
handed to D/MS
on 2/19/75.*
John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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